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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
IRENE LEONOR MARTINEZ (149/77/10)

1. DEAR SENATOR BRADLEY:

FURTHER TO YOUR INQUIRY REGARDING IRENE LEONOR MARTINEZ,
ON JUNE 27, 1979 THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED US THAT
MS. MARTINEZ WAS GRANTED CONDITIONAL LIBERTY ("LIBERTAD
VIGILADA") EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 1979. MS. MARTINEZ'S
AUTHORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED TO THE CITY OF VILLA CABRERA,
PROVINCE OF CORDOBA, WHERE SHE LIVES WITH HER MOTHER.

2. CONDITIONAL LIBERTY IS A FORM OF FREEDOM IN WHICH A
"PEN" ("PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL" OR EXECUTIVE DETENTION)
PRISONER IS RELEASED FROM PRISON BUT STILL REMAINS UNDER THE
AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER (PEN). THE PRISONER
IS RESTRICTED IN HIS MOVEMENTS AND CAN BE RE-ARRESTED IF FOUND
TO BE VIOLATING THE CONDITIONS OF HIS RELEASE. CONDITIONAL
LIBERTY PRISONERS, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE TECHNICALLY STILL
UNDER PEN, ARE NOT NORMALLY CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE BY THE GOA
TO APPLY FOR THE RIGHT OF OPTION TO LEAVE ARGENTINA.

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3. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CASE AND WE
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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